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THINKING NOW ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE, CAUSED BY EITHER HUMAN ACTIVITY OR THROUGH NATURAL CAUSES. DO YOU PERSONALLY BELIEVE OR NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY CLIMATE CHANGE IS CURRENTLY OCCURRING FOR ANY REASON?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>18-34 YEARS</u>	<u>35-49 YEARS</u>	<u>50+ YEARS</u>	<u>LABOR SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>COALITION SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
YES \ BELIEVE	78	77	79	81	79	76	83	72
NO \ NOT BELIEVE	16	19	14	14	16	17	10	25
UNCOMMITTED	6	4	7	5	5	7	7	3

DO YOU PERSONALLY BELIEVE THAT CLIMATE CHANGE IS...?*

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>18-34 YEARS</u>	<u>35-49 YEARS</u>	<u>50+ YEARS</u>	<u>LABOR SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>COALITION SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ENTIRELY CAUSED BY HUMAN ACTIVITY	14	13	16	16	12	15	18	9
PARTLY CAUSED BY HUMAN ACTIVITY	58	57	58	62	61	52	61	54
TOTAL CAUSED BY HUMAN ACTIVITY	72	70	74	78	73	67	79	63
OR, DO YOU BELIEVE CLIMATE CHANGE IS NOT CAUSED BY HUMAN ACTIVITY AT ALL	5	7	4	2	6	8	3	8
UNCOMMITTED	1	@	1	@	@	1	1	1
DON'T BELIEVE IN CLIMATE CHANGE / UNCOMMITTED ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE	22	23	21	20	21	24	17	28

*Asked only of those who believe in climate change

@ Less than 0.5%

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UNDER CARBON PRICING SCHEMES, THE PRICE OF ENERGY SOURCES SUCH AS PETROL, ELECTRICITY AND GAS MAY BECOME MORE EXPENSIVE. WOULD YOU PERSONALLY BE IN FAVOUR OR AGAINST PAYING MORE FOR ENERGY SOURCES, SUCH AS PETROL, ELECTRICITY AND GAS IF IT WOULD HELP SLOW THE CLIMATE CHANGE CAUSED BY HUMAN ACTIVITY?^

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>18-34</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>35-49</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>50+</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>LABOR</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>COALITION</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
IN FAVOUR	39	39	40	44	42	35	50	27
AGAINST	30	28	31	31	30	28	25	34
UNCOMMITTED	3	3	3	3	1	4	4	2
DON'T BELIEVE IN CLIMATE CHANGE / DON'T BELIEVE CLIMATE CHANGE IS CAUSED BY HUMAN ACTIVITY / UNCOMMITTED ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE	28	30	26	22	27	33	21	37

^Asked only of those who believe climate change is caused by human activity

THINKING NOW ABOUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S PLAN TO PUT A PRICE ON CARBON. BASED ON WHAT YOU MAY KNOW ABOUT IT, ARE YOU PERSONALLY IN FAVOUR OR AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT PROPOSAL TO PUT A PRICE ON CARBON?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>18-34</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>35-49</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>50+</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>LABOR</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>COALITION</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
STRONGLY IN FAVOUR	12	14	11	12	9	16	21	3
SOMEWHAT IN FAVOUR	18	18	18	20	21	14	28	8
TOTAL IN FAVOUR	30	32	29	32	30	30	49	11
SOMEWHAT AGAINST	21	20	22	23	22	18	19	23
STRONGLY AGAINST	39	43	35	32	42	43	22	59
TOTAL AGAINST	60	63	57	55	64	61	41	82
UNCOMMITTED	10	5	14	13	6	9	10	7



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These surveys were conducted on the telephone by trained interviewers in all states of Australia and in both city and country areas. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The data has been weighted to reflect the population distribution. The survey was conducted on 29 April – 1 May 2011 and is based on 1,201 interviews among adults aged 18 years and over. The maximum margin of sampling error on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Copyright at all times remains with *Newspoll*. More poll information available at www.newspoll.com.au